

Timothy Wayne Martin

Timothy Wayne Martin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 9, 1997
Date of death	Jun 10, 1997
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Clovis Fire Department
320 Mitchell, P.O. Box 760
Clovis, NM 88101

Contact: Sam McCallie

Ernestine Garcia

Ernestine Garcia was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 2, 1995
Date of death	Feb 2, 1995
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Willard Fire Department

P.O. Box 204

Willard, NM 87063

Juan Manuel Hernandez, Jr.

Juan Manuel Hernandez, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	21
Rank	Firefighter, GS-3
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 4, 1998
Date of death	Sep 4, 1998
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

USDA Forest Service
1101 New York Avenue
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Contact: Daisy E. Evans, Personnel Officer

Gregory Edwin Pacheco

Gregory Edwin Pacheco was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 3, 1999 00:30
Date of death	Oct 5, 1999
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Carson National Forest

208 Cruz Alta
Taos, NM 87571

Contact: Forest Fire Mgmt. Officer Marcus Trujillo

Robert Boomer

Robert Boomer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 12, 1994
Date of death	Jul 12, 1994
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Briles Wings

, NM

Sean Gutierrez

Sean Gutierrez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	
Rank	Helicopter Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 12, 1994
Date of death	Jul 12, 1994
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service

, NM

Sam Smith

Sam Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	
Rank	Helitack Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 12, 1994
Date of death	Jul 12, 1994
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service

, NM

Samuel James Tobias

Samuel James Tobias was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Air Tactical Group Supv. Wildland
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 15, 2000 12:35
Date of death	May 15, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service
Lincoln National Forest 11 New York Avenue
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Contact: Jose Martinez

Leo W. Koponen

Leo W. Koponen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Air Attack Pilot Wildland Contract
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 15, 2000 12:35
Date of death	May 15, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service

Lincoln National Forest 1101 New York Avenue
Alamagordo, NM 88310

Contact: Jose Martinez, Supervisor

William James

William James was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 11, 2001 13:45
Date of death	Mar 14, 2001
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Caballo Fire and Rescue Department

Box 306

Caballo, NM 87931

Contact: Mary Bates

Steven Louis Jones

Steven Louis Jones was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 16, 2002 01:00
Date of death	Mar 26, 2002
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Violence
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Roswell Fire Department
200 South Richardson
Roswell, NM 88203

Contact: Acting Chief Mike Matthews

Paula Jane Varble

Paula Jane Varble was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 20, 2001 17:30
Date of death	Nov 21, 2001
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Arrey Derry Fire Department

HC 2 Box 26

Arrey, NM 87930

Contact: Robert McGuire

Ralph Dwayne Dawdy

Ralph Dwayne Dawdy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Assistant Chief/EMT/SAR Coordinator
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 26, 2003 19:45
Date of death	Jun 26, 2003
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

The family is asking in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Department information

Animas Volunteer Fire and Rescue

#1 Community Center Rd. P.O. Box 409
Animas, NM 88020

Contact: Ernie Fralie

Henry Young Hi Kim

Henry Young Hi Kim was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	48
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 21, 1991
Date of death	Jun 22, 1991
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service

Alamogordo, NM

Frankie Toledo

Frankie Toledo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	44
Rank	Forestry Worker
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Apr 22, 1993
Date of death	Apr 22, 1993
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

US Forest Service

Alamogordo, NM

Michael Benton McAdams

Michael Benton McAdams was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	69
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 4, 2004 08:00
Date of death	Aug 4, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Mike McAdams, C/o Sapello-Rociada VFC, PO Box 8, Sapello, NM 87745

Department information

Sapello-Rociada Volunteer Fire Company

PO Box 8

Sapello, NM 87745

Contact: Bill Gamel

Ornell E Fuller, Jr.

Ornell E Fuller, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 2, 2005
Date of death	Jan 3, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

C/o Midway Volunteer Fire Department, 95 E. Darby Road, Dexter, NM 88230.

Department information

Midway Volunteer Fire Department

95 E. Darby Road
Dexter, NM 88230

Contact: Ornell Fuller, Sr.

Nicholas Lee Yuselew

Nicholas Lee Yuselew was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter/EMT EMS Captain
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Aug 16, 2005 11:15
Date of death	Aug 16, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Pueblo of Zuni Fire / EMS Department

P.O. Box 339
Zuni, NM 87327

Contact: Edward Sanchez

Jose Luis Ramirez, Jr.

Jose Luis Ramirez, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 15, 2006 08:55
Date of death	Apr 15, 2006
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Bank One Source, account #39803Deposits made at either the Fort Bliss Credit Union or First Light Bank.

Department information

Far South Volunteer Fire Department

827 Luna Drive
Chaparral, NM 88081

Contact: Steve Slape

Ralph Aguilar

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jun 14, 2006 06:45
Date of death	Jun 14, 2006
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Unk

Department information

New Mexico Division of State Forestry

P.O. Box 1948

Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948

Contact: Director Arthur Blazer

Carl Frederick Lambert

Carl Frederick Lambert was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	
Rank	
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 20, 2005 14:30
Date of death	Nov 20, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Cabo Lucero Vol Fire Department

HC 81 Box 3

Las Vegas, NM 87701

Contact: Laryy Franken

Michael James Hays

Michael James Hays was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	64
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 19, 2008 12:13
Date of death	Feb 19, 2008
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Brazos Canyon Volunteer Fire Department

HC-75, BOX 92

Chama, NM 87520

Contact: T.J. Allard

Jon Robert Tibbetts

Jon Robert Tibbetts was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 23, 2012 08:23
Date of death	Jul 23, 2012
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Jon Tibbetts Memorial Golf Tournament Fund at Wells Fargo Bank (proceeds to benefit the fight against firefighter cancers).

Department information

Sandoval County Fire Department

PO Box 40, 1500 Idalia RD, Building D, , USNG: 13S CV 5593 0834
Bernalillo, NM 87004

Contact: Interim Fire Chief James Maxon

Daniel Alan Davidson

Daniel Alan Davidson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	May 5, 2013 15:26
Date of death	May 5, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest

PO Box 288, 4 Lost Lodge Rd USNG: 13S DS 2994 4536
Cloudcroft, NM 88317

Contact: District Ranger James Duran

Token Mark Adams

Token Mark Adams was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug 30, 2013
Date of death	Aug 30, 2013
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Santa Fe National Forest

11 Forest Lane USNG: 13S DV 0447 3882
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Contact: Forest Supervisor Maria T. Garcia

Daniel Gomez

Daniel Gomez was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 24, 2013 08:55
Date of death	Jul 24, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Department information

Northern Pueblos Agency - BIA

1 mile north of Espanola, Taos Highway U.S. National Grid: 3S DV 0575 8323
Espanola, NM

John Carl Cammack

John Carl Cammack was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	74
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 21, 2017 17:40
Date of death	Jun 22, 2017
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Nara Visa Fire Department

25 S 4th St POB 303 U.S. National Grid: 13S FV 7201 4199
Nara Visa, NM 88430

Contact: Gary Girard

William "Casey" Clinton White, II

William "Casey" Clinton White, II was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	70
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 2, 2019 17:30
Date of death	Jul 2, 2019
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Sun Country Volunteer Fire Department

37 Wagon Wheel DR
Artesia, NM 88210

Contact: Assistant Chief Emory Mann

Jeff Stroble

Jeff Stroble was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Driver/Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 5, 2019 12:00
Date of death	Jul 21, 2019
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

City of Roswell Fire Department

200 South Richardson Avenue
Roswell, NM 88203

Contact: Devin Graham

Edward Vasquez

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	35
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 7, 2020 08:00
Date of death	Jan 30, 2021
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

NASA Fire Department, White Sands Test Facility
12600 Nasa Road
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Contact: Dennis Pacheco

